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Letter dated 13 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Chinese delegation attaches importance to the desire of Nauru to be admitted to membership in the United Nations. In considering the admission of Nauru to the United Nations, we believe it most essential that the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations should be fully complied with, that General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 October 1971 should be implemented and that the new Member should fulfil its obligations under the Charter and comply with General Assembly resolutions.

On the basis of this principled position, the Chinese delegation finds itself unable to join the consensus of the General Assembly on the admission of Nauru to the membership of the United Nations.

We hope that after it joins the United Nations, Nauru will strictly comply with resolutions of the United Nations, including General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter circulated as a document of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under item 19 of the provisional agenda.

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